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Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of Missouri citizens who have brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, ten teachers from the Lee's Summit R-VII School District were recently named Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Teaching award winners; and

Whereas, the ten teachers were honored at a Chamber-sponsored reception held April 20, 2004, at the Lee's Summit High School Lecture Hall; and

Whereas, a committee of Lee's Summit R-VII School District staff, representatives from the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce, and members of the Lee's Summit community selected the ten recipients; and

Whereas, in addition to the honor from the Chamber, the ten teachers were also finalists for the Lee's Summit R-VII School District Teacher of the Year program; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Excellence in Teaching Award recipients David Buatte, Bernard Campbell Middle School; Deborah Deatrick, Hawthorn Hill Elementary School; Kristie DeSelms, Lee's Summit North High School; Cathy Fletcher, Hazel Grove Elementary School; Suzanne Huff, Meadow Lane Elementary School; Cindy Kennedy, Summit Lakes Middle School; Tonya Landes, Highland Park Elementary School; Julia Presley, Cedar Creek Elementary School; Dr. Paul Rutherford, Summit Technology Academy; and Dawn Wessling, Greenwood Elementary School:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to each of the ten teachers from the Lee's Summit R-VII School District upon their most worthy receipt of the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Teaching Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David Buatte, Deborah Deatrick, Kristie DeSelms, Cathy Fletcher, Suzanne Huff, Cindy Kennedy, Tonya Landes, Julia Presley, Dr. Paul Rutherford, and Dawn Wessling.

Offered by _	
R	epresentative Brian Yates
D	istrict No. 56
I, Catherine I	L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representativ	ves, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second
Regular Sess	ion, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy	of House Resolution No, adopted
	2004.
Catherine L.	Hanaway, Speaker